

Tecate Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Facility (CVEF)

■ OVERALL GOAL

- Allow licensing, insurance and safety inspections of all commercial trucks
- Increase highway safety by allowing only trucks that meet state regulations across the border
- Fulfill Homeland Security requirements

■ THE PROJECT

The Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Facility (CVEF) will provide the California Highway Patrol (CHP) the ability to enforce state regulations involving size and weight violations and proper safety equipment on all commercial trucks. The facility will also allow for a better inspection of licensing and insurance requirements as the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) is fully implemented. The CVEF will include office space for CHP staff, a truck scale, inspection bays, a truck circulation route and parking for staff and trucks.

■ TRAFFIC

Nearly 300 commercial trucks per day cross into the United States through the Tecate Port of Entry.

■ FUNDING

Funding for the \$17-million-project comes primarily from federal sources. Some state funds are also used.

■ CONSTRUCTION

Construction of the CVEF is expected to begin in Fall 2006 and be completed in Fall 2008.

